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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO MATSUYA) Examiner: N.Y.A.
Application No.: 10/014,416) Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Filed: December 14, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, AND METHOD)
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME) April 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

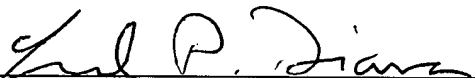
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/898,255	07/22/1997	2624

A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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